Books & BEYOND

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From the Director, Ben Schapiro

The Library is implementing a new service allowing patrons to download digital books for either reading or listening.

This is a chance to respond to the changing demographics of our community and provide wider access to the Library. Checking out digital or audio books from the Library's webpage, using your own computer, PDA or MP3 player, seems a good fit for those who are comfortable with online activities. The Library can be closed or you can be on the far side of the planet (or home in your pajamas); the materials are available at any time.

This latter benefit—not having to come to the Library building—addresses a growing concern of

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Hands-on Computer Demonstrations

Sat., March 4, 10 am to 4 pm

Learn how to use a mouse and a computer, set up a free e-mail account, or look for information online with the guidance of an MGPL Reference Librarian. You can explore the many features of Google; look up topics of interest in Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia; learn how to reserve a book online; find and print a copy of an article and much more.

Saturday, March 4, 10 am – 4 pm

Digital Day at MGPL: Open House and Welcome for the Library's New Director

Digital Photography Workflow: Managing, Editing and Archiving Your Digital Archives

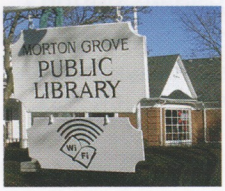
10 – 11:30 am

Professional photographer Paul Berg will explain the process of downloading photos from a digital camera, editing, file formats, and post-production output, both in print and on the web. Please register by calling 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

MGPL IN THE DIGITAL AGE

1:45 pm

Library Director Benjamin Schapiro will discuss the dynamic role of the public library in the digital age and the impact of computers on information management and retrieval, accessibility to a variety of electronic formats at the library, and maintenance of traditional printed materials.



KEYNOTE: WIRELESS, THE FINAL FRONTIER?

2 pm

Wireless networking for computers has changed the way we work and communicate. What is the state of computer use today and what does the future hold? Join us for a discussion of these and other questions with Leo Irakliotis, PhD, Associate Chairman of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Chicago and a Founding Fellow of the Computation Institute.

FOR STUDENTS: How a PowerPoint Presentation Might Earn You An "A" on Your Next Report!

Youth Services Department
10 am – 2 pm: Drop-in.

Examples and basic instruction for using PowerPoint will be demonstrated in the Youth Services Department.

Dance Dance Revolution Open Session & Tournament

Come and enjoy the latest video game and dance craze! Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) is a music video game in which players try to match their steps on a dance pad with arrows on a video screen that change with the beat of the music.

Join us at our Open Session to try out DDR or to practice. Then come to our DDR tournament and compete for prizes.

Dance Dance Revolution Open Session

Thursday, March 30
3:45-4:30 pm: Grades 4-6
4:30-5:15 pm: Grades 7-12

Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

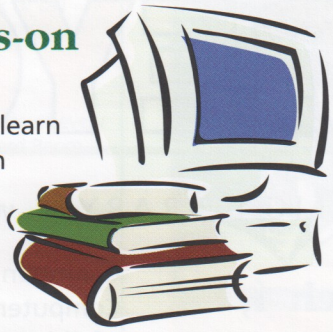
Saturday, April 1
11 am: Grades 4-6
2 pm: Grades 7-12

Computer Classes

See page 1 for details about computer classes and demonstrations on MGPL's Digital Day, March 4.

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:



- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

LearnATest

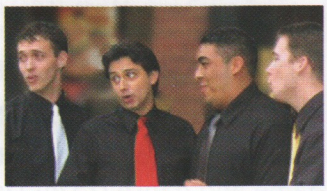
Thurs., March 9, 7 pm

Need more practice before taking the SAT or ACT? Is your child having difficulty with math or reading? Does your chosen career require a licensing or certification exam? Colleen Ringel, Reference Librarian, will demonstrate how to use LearnATest, an interactive and comprehensive website that features more than 75 online practice tests and courses for students of all ages. Registration required.

Out of the Loop Barbershop Quartet

Sunday, March 5, 2 pm

Northwestern University music students Aaron Alexander, Garrett Johannson, Michael Brown and Paul Corona will entertain you with their harmonizing with such songs as *My Wild Irish Rose; Come Fly with Me; Somewhere; Yes Sir, That's My Baby;* and many more. First come, first served; doors open at 1 pm.



Have a Chocolate Day!

Saturday, March 11, 10 am

Chocolate fans of all ages will enjoy this informative and delicious presentation by Linda Durinski, Manager of Ethel's Chocolate at Old Orchard. Linda will discuss the origins uses, and different types of chocolate and will provide a sampling of chocolate treats. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

In Full Swing – Concert

Sunday, March 12, 2 pm

Seventeen musicians from all over Chicagoland comprise this ensemble specializing in jazz and big band music. Director Ron Surace blends musical selections with informative commentary for a unique performance. First come, first served; doors open at 1 pm.

Ask the Expert: Kitchen and Bath Remodeling

Thursday, March 23, 7 pm

If you are thinking about remodeling your kitchen and/or bath(s), you'll want to learn from a pro how to get started. Alan Zielinski, CKD, of Better Kitchens, Inc., will walk you through the steps in planning a remodeling project. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

First Person Portrayal: Civil War Nurse Louisa May Alcott

Sunday, March 26, 2 pm

Leslie Goddard, PhD, is an historian, actress and teacher who writes and lectures extensively on American history. Dr. Goddard's portrayal is based on *Hospital Sketches,* Louisa May Alcott's account of her role as a nurse for wounded soldiers during the Civil War.

Note: The film, Little Women, *will be shown Sat., March 11, at 2 pm. See page 5 for details.*

Informed Investing

Thursday, March 30, 7 – 8:30 pm

Karen Chan, CFP, an educator with the U of I Extension, will help you gain an understanding of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, munis, dividends, and capital gains. Registration required.

Concert by *Moonglow*

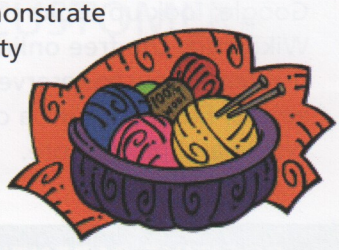
Sunday, April 2, 2 pm

The vocal trio Moonglow (Mary Launder, Julia Maish and Diane Compton) recreates the unique sound of the innovative Boswell Sisters, a popular New Orleans-based trio of the 1930s. Accompanied by guitarist George Sawyn, *Moonglow* is a singularly enjoyable musical experience, a nostalgic visit to a more lighthearted world!

Get Hooked! A Get-together for Knitting and Crocheting

Sat., April 22, 10 am – noon

Knitting and crocheting are very popular crafts; you too can get hooked! Bring your yarn, your crochet hooks or knitting needles, and a pattern to share to this knitting and crocheting get-together. Instructor Carol Lisciandrello will help untangle knitting and crocheting problems and will demonstrate use of a Knifty Knitter and other knitting machines.



Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion

1776 by David McCullough
Wed., March 8, 1:30 pm
Crescent by Diane Abu Jaber
Wed., April 12, 1:30 pm

All Booked Up

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
Thurs., March 16, 10 am
Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane
Thurs., April 20, 10 am

Thinking Out Loud

Dreams from My Father by Barack Obama
Tues., March 28, 7:30 pm
Kate Remembered by A. Scott Berg
Tues., April 25, 7:30 pm

Note: A special door prize will be awarded at this discussion. Also, see page 5 for details about the Katharine Hepburn Film Series in April.

Movies, Munchies & More!

Tuesdays at 11:30 am

The Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments, every Tuesday at 11:30 am. Programs for March and April include:

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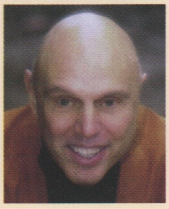


Mel Novit

In celebration of National Humor Month, Mel Novit presents a humorous and insightful approach to aging with his ten commandments of aging positively. No one under the age of 51 admitted without a parent!

APRIL: KATHARINE HEPBURN FILM SERIES

See page 5 for details.

Cycling Sisters: Corps of Miss Adventures

Sat., April 29, 2 pm
Tues., May 2, 11:30 am

Morton Grove resident Norma Witherbee and her sister, Evie Weber, of Arlington Hts., have taken many bicycling tours across the country, including a 3,600-mile-trip paralleling Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery expedition 200 years ago. The Cycling Sisters will present photos of their adventures on two different dates.

Frank Lloyd Wright Froebel Block Workshop

Saturday, April 22, 2 pm

Rediscover architect Frank Lloyd Wright's fascination with form and spatial relationships in this workshop. Limited to 30 registered participants, ages 6 and up. Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register. All are welcome to watch, no registration required.

Battle of the Books – Grades 7-8

Battle of the Books for 7th and 8th graders is underway during the months of March and April. Area schools are competing with meets being held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at 4 pm, in the Baxter Room. Come and support your school's team! Check the schedule posted on the auditorium door for dates.

Congratulations to the Jerusalem Lutheran Eagles, the high scorers in the 4-6th grade competition last fall.

Wired The Teen Corner

Come and enjoy the latest video game and dance craze at our **Dance Dance Revolution (DDR)** Open Session and Tournament. See page 1 for details.

Learn how to **knit or crochet** Sat., April 22, 10 am – noon. See details on this page.

LearnATest: Thursday, March 9, 7 pm. Need more practice before taking the SAT or ACT? See page 2 for details about LearnATest. Registration required.

Positive Parenting: Discipline and Your Child's Development

Saturday, March 18

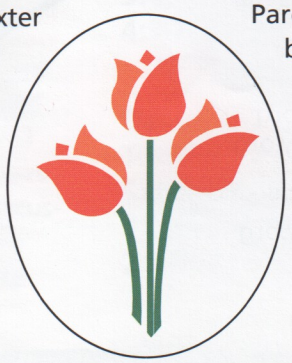
Join Dr. James Marley, a family therapist and Professor and Associate Dean of the School of Social Work at Loyola University, Chicago, as he leads these two parenting workshops:

1 pm: Ages 4-10

The first workshop will help parents respond to some of the challenges children face as they enter school, deal with peers, and handle new expectations from teachers and parents.

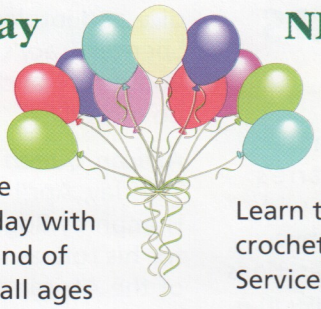
2 pm: Ages 10-14

The second workshop addresses strategies to help "tweens" navigate between childhood and adolescence.



Parents are encouraged to bring questions so they can discuss real life situations with Dr. Marley, who has twenty years of experience working with diverse family situations.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



Thursday, March 2, 6:30 pm

Come help us celebrate Dr. Seuss' 102nd birthday with stories, games, crafts and of course, cake! Drop-in; all ages welcome.

Stellaluna and Other Tales

Sunday, March 19, 2 pm

Award-winning children's author Janell Cannon's charming books are brought to life in a musical theatrical extravaganza. Children will delight to the stories of the misunderstood animals featured in Pinduli, Verdi and Stellaluna. This world premier adaptation is the creation of the talented Emerald City Theatre Company team.

Read to Succeed

Our winter reading program, *Read to Succeed,* ends April 8. All reading logs must be turned in by that date. The Read to Succeed store will remain open until the end of April.

NEW! Knitting Club

Mondays in March and April, 4 – 5 pm

Registration required.

Ages 6 and up

Learn the basics of knitting and crocheting. Sign up at Youth Services Desk or call 847-929-5102.

Crafty Saturday

Sat., March 11, 10 am – 4 pm

Sat., April 15, 10 am – 4 pm

All ages will enjoy making a craft to take home. Drop-in. (Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Ben & Me

Saturday April 8, 2 pm

Celebrate Ben Franklin's 300th birthday with Face to Face Production's play about a mouse's fictional collaboration with Ben. Amos, the mouse, tells about his view of Ben's experiments and even helps Ben write the *Declaration of Independence.* The entire family will enjoy history through a mouse's eyes.

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am NEW TIME and NEW! Thursdays, 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1 – 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

Family Storytime
Stories, Songs and a Craft
All Ages
Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Something for ALL ages!
Continuing programs – no registration needed.

Listen Up!
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am. This is a great way to introduce children to group play.

Family Chess Fun
Wednesdays 3:45-4:45, all ages welcome. The Chess Club and Class has expanded to include all family members, beginners and experienced players, for an exciting hour of chess. Drop-in for a fun time.

CSI: Creative Science Investigators
Thursdays, 3:45- 4:45 pm
Seniors – Grades 4-6 meet 3/2; 3/16; 4/6; 4/20
Juniors – Grades 1-3 meet 3/9; 3/23; 4/13; 4/27
Note: No session 3/30
Learn scientific principles the "fun" way: by observing and experimenting! Arrive early – space is limited.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
for ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturday, March 25 and April 22, 11 am.

Drama Club
For ages 6-12, Drop-in. 1st and 3rd Fridays, 4-5 pm.
Do you love being the center of attention, making everyone laugh or telling a spellbinding story? Express yourself in this fun acting workshop on a real stage.

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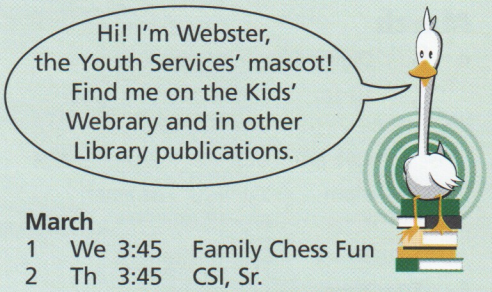

March

1	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
2	Th	3:45	CSI, Sr.
		6;30	Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party
3	Fr	4-5	Drama Club
4	Sa	10-2	PowerPoint Demo
6	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.)
8	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
9	Th	3:45	CSI, Jr.
10	Fr	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
11	Sa	10-4	Crafty Saturday
13	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.)
15	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
16	Th	3:45	CSI, Sr.
17	Fr	4-5	Drama Club
18	Sa	1 pm	Positive Parenting – Ages 4-10
		2 pm	Positive Parenting – Ages 11-15
19	Su	2 pm	*Stellaluna*
20	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.) Spring Session Begins
22	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
23	Th	3:45	CSI, Jr.
27	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.)
29	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
30	Th		Open Practice DDR
		3:45-4:30	Grades 4-6
		4:30-5:15	Grades 7-12

April

1	Sa		Revolution (see page 1)
		11 am	Grades 4-6
		2 pm	Grades 7-12
3	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.)
5	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
6	Th	3:45	CSI, Sr.
7	Fr	4-5	Drama Club
8	Sa	2 pm	Ben and Me End of Read to Succeed
10	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.)
12	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
13	Th	3:45	CSI, Jr.
14	Fr	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
15	Sa	10-4	Crafty Saturday
17	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. Req.)
19	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
20	Th	3:45	CSI, Sr.
21	Fr	4-5	Drama Club
22	Sa	2 pm	Frank Lloyd Wright Workshop (reg. req.)
24	Mo	4-5	Knitting Club (reg. req.)
26	We	3:45	Family Chess Fun
27	Th	3:45	CSI, Jr.
30	Su		Read to Succeed Store Closes

Youth Services Classes
Spring Session runs from March 20 – May 12. Registration is now being taken for:

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

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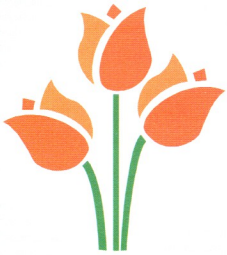
March

4	Sa	Digital Day and Open House	
		10 am	Digital Photography Workflow
		1:45 pm	MGPL in the Digital Age
		2 pm	Wireless: The Final Frontier?
		10 – 4	Demonstrations
5	Su	2 pm	*Out of the Loop:* Barbershop Quartet
7	Tu	11:30	*Stayin' Alive 'til 105 to Boogie*
8	We	1:30	Low Vision Book Discussion
9	Th	7	LearnATest: reg. req.
9	Th	7:30	Board Meeting
11	Sa	10	*Have a Chocolate Day!* reg. req.
11	Sa	2	Film
12	Su	2	Concert: *In Full Swing*
16	Th	10	All Booked Up
16	Th	2 & 7	Feature Film
23	Th	7pm	*Ask the Expert: Kitchen and Bath Remodeling:* reg. req.
26	Su	2 pm	*First Person Portrayal: Louisa May Alcott*
28	Tu	7:30	Thinking Out Loud
30	Th	7 pm	*Informed Investing:* reg. req.

April

2 – 8		**National Library Week**	
2	Su	2 pm	*Moonglow* in Concert
4	Tu	11:30	Hepburn Film
11	Tu	11:30	Hepburn Film
12	We	1:30	Low Vision Book Discussion
13	Th	7:30	Board Meeting
18	Tu	11:30	Hepburn Film
20	Th	10 am	All Booked Up
20	Th	2 & 7	Feature Film
22	Sa	10 am	*Get Hooked:* reg. req.
25	Tu	11:30	Hepburn Film
25	Tu	7:30	Thinking Out Loud
29	Sa	2 pm	*Cycling Sisters*



Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

FEATURE FILMS

The Constant Gardener
(2005, R, 129 min.)
Thursday, March 16, 2 & 7 pm
This film, based on John Le Carré's best-selling thriller, is about a widower (Ralph Fiennes) who is investigating his wife's brutal murder. He is determined to expose the truth in a tangled conspiracy linking his wife's murder with a major pharmaceutical company in Kenya and corporate corruption.

Capote (2005, R, 114 minutes)
Thursday, April 20, 2 & 7 pm
The film tells the story of Capote's writing of the book *In Cold Blood,* a work based on fact presented as narrative fiction, and the author's artistic and emotional downfall.

KATHARINE HEPBURN FILM SERIES

On Golden Pond (1982, PG, 109 min.)
Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 am
Katharine Hepburn and Henry Fonda (in his last role) star as Ethel and Norman Thayer, spending their 48th summer at their second home on Golden Pond. Their daughter Chelsea (Jane Fonda) whom they haven't seen in years, insists on celebrating Norman's 80th birthday and brings along her fiancé (Dabney Coleman) and his son Billy (Doug McKeon). The old man and the young boy forge the kind of relationship that Chelsea never had with her father.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
(1967, NR, 108 min.)
Tuesday, April 11, 11:30 am
Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier, Katharine Hepburn, and Katharine Houghton star in this thought-provoking drama about racial prejudice and intolerance. This film was Spencer Tracy's last movie; his speech about race and love is a classic not to be missed.

African Queen (1952, NR, 104 min.)
Tuesday, April 18, 11:30 am
Humphrey Bogart won his only Oscar for his role as the riverboat captain of the African Queen, who provides passage for the spinster sister of a British missionary (Katharine Hepburn). Despite their instant mutual dislike, they pilot the boat down an uncharted river in an effort to destroy a German gunboat, and eventually wind up in each other's arms.

Bringing Up Baby (1938, NR, 102 min.)
Tuesday, April 25, 11:30 am
Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Charlie Riggles, and Walter Corlett star in this crazy comedy about an heiress who is determined to catch a stuffy zoologist and uses her pet leopard, Baby, to help get his attention.

FAMILY FILM

Little Women (1997, PG, 119 min.)
Saturday, March 11, 2 pm
Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, Trini Alvarado, Samantha Mathis, Chris Kirsten-Durst, Claire Danes, and Susan Sarandon star in this story of four sisters growing up in Massachusetts during the Civil War.

KIDZ KARTOONZ

Lady and the Tramp (1955, G, 76 min.)
Friday, March 10, 4 pm
The romantic tale of a sheltered uptown cocker spaniel and a streetwise downtown mutt.

Chicken Little (2005, G, 81 min.)
Friday, April 14. 4 pm
After ruining his reputation with the town, a courageous chicken must come to the rescue of his fellow citizens when aliens start an invasion.

Exhibits

Baxter Room: Professional photographer Paul Berg will exhibit his work March 1 – 31. Mr. Berg will also be presenting a class on digital photography workflow, March 4, at 10 am. See page 1 for details.

Lincoln Avenue Entry: In April, The Center of Concern, an independent not-for-profit social service agency serving the north and northwest suburbs, will display information about the variety of services that are provided to the elderly and other adults in need, including referrals for in-home health care, friendly visitors for the homebound, and counseling for those seeking affordable housing.